

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2015-287-C

ORDER NO. 2015-51-H

AUGUST 17, 2015

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Stratus Networks, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance Service Offerings

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion for Leave to Present Video Testimony

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Motion granted. Counsel for Stratus Networks, Incorporated moves for an Order granting leave to present the testimony of its witness at the hearing by video link at the time of the hearing on the merits of this application. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose the request. The witness, Kevin Morgan, who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant, manages the Company from its principal place of business in Peoria Heights, Illinois, and would like to avoid the expense of traveling to Columbia for a hearing. The Applicant submits that the interests of judicial economy would be served by allowing Mr. Morgan to testify from the remote location. The Standing Hearing Officer agrees. The Motion is granted.